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Report of deaths in the city of Manila, P. I., etc.—Continued.

Number of deaths under 5 years of age.....	547
Number of deaths over 5 years of age.....	429
Total	976
Number of deaths with medical attendance.....	262
Number of deaths without medical attendance.....	714
Total.....	976

*Two cases of plague in Manila for the week ended January 5, 1901.*MANILA, P. I., *January 9, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that 2 cases of plague occurred in Manila during the week ended January 5, 1901. Both cases were Filipinos, 1 resulting in death.

The total number of deaths occurring during this period was 173.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PORTO RICO.

*Reports from Ponce.*PONCE, P. R., *January 21, 1901.*

SIR: Through chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract bills of health reports for the week ended January 19, 1901.

Six vessels were inspected, and 2 of them were held in quarantine, as follows: The Spanish steamship *Cataluna*, from Havana, Colon, Barranquilla, and La Guayra, which landed 1 passenger from La Guayra and took cargo in quarantine; the provincial flag steamship *Julia* was held to detain nonimmunes from Havana, which left after landing the other passengers.

Nine bills of health were issued.

The sanitary condition of Ponce remains about the same.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PONCE, P. R., *January 28, 1901.*

SIR: Through chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the weekly quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended January 26, 1901.

The French steamship *Fournel*, from St. Thomas, was held in quarantine, having in transit steerage passengers from Colon. She brought no cargo nor passengers for Ponce, and took cargo while in quarantine.

A local paper reports 4 cases of varicella, but I have no official report of it. Otherwise the health of the city remains about the same.

Respectfully,

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